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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
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	AO	24 11 219	9/12/1974	DE (equivalent of US 3 956 562)	YES	NO	
	AP	1 328 361	8/30/1973	GB	YES	NO	
	AQ	1 292 374	4/10/1969	DE (with computer generated translation and english abstract)	YES	NO	
	AR	02 055596	7/18/2002	WO (equivalent of US 2004 097616)	YES	NO	
	AS	958 839	2/07/1957	DE (with English abstract)	YES	NO	
	AT	1 279 433	1/29/2003	EP (equivalent to US 2003 031786, US 2004 247784, and US 2006 035022)	YES	NO	
	AU	03 004414	1/16/2003	WO (with English abstract and equivalent to US 2004 166047)	YES	NO	
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AO-AR have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References [REDACTED] have been cited in the corresponding [REDACTED] Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AA and AS-AU are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References [REDACTED] are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.